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**Congress of the United States**  
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**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**RANKING MEMBER**

**ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN WHIP**

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Alabama Rural Telehealth Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)/Auburn University, located at 910 South Donahue Drive, Auburn, Alabama, 36832. The funding would be used for expanding telemedicine infrastructure and training in rural and underserved areas throughout the state of Alabama.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aids the infrastructure of a poor and rural district. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress